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This translation, from a German translation of the Czech original, is the
second in a series of reports on Czechoslovak-Russian trade under the terms
of the Treaty of 12 April 1946:

Czechoslovak Ministry for Foreign Trade
Deputy for Trade with the USSR
Prague XII, Na Zatece 20

Prague, 22 December 1946

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2 Appendices

Subject: Report of Treaty with USSR, as of 1 December 1946

The enclosed statements of the concluding and receiving of contracts, and in
part also, statements of goods traded between CSR and USSR in accordance with
the agreement of 12 April 1946, were compiled by our Statistics Department
and are herewith presented for confidential information to Czechoslovak Govern-
ment officials and economic organizations, as well as to the principle im-
porters and exporters who in the future will be informed in this manner by
the Deputy. This is done with the purpose to better coordinate the efforts
of the above-named parties and of those participating and interested in this
branch of Czechoslovak foreign trade.

The reports of the individual importers and exporters as well as the documentary
material must be regarded as strictly confidential, but this is even more urgent
in the case of the compiled summaries. I appeal, therefore, to the receivers of
these reports to prevent disclosure of the enclosed statements, either wholly or
in part, and to insure that they are not used for any purpose other than that
for which they were intended. The damage to Czechoslovak economic interests
would surpass the advantages gained in revealing this periodical report.

The intention is to give, regularly, a clear statistical summary of the present
status and ensuing developments to all the Czechoslovak administrative or-
ganizations and economic branches which are connected with commercial inter-
course between CSR and USSR.

The attached statements are different from statistical material usually published,
which includes as a rule only the goods already exchanged. The significance of

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